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FAMILIES from the Flying Start childcare provision in Ely have donned their wellies to explore a local community garden to learn about nature and outdoor play. Cardiff Flying Start advisory team have been working with the Riverside Community Garden Project to host Welly Wednesdays, which will run for six months to give Flying Start children the opportunity to grow their own fruit, vegetables and herbs. Mea Furnish (pictured) discovers the great outdoors.

Proposed budget savings announced

CARDIFF Council's Cabinet has published its draft budget proposals for 2014/15 as it seeks to meet the major challenge of protecting key council services whilst having to achieve spending cuts amounting to over £50 million in a single year.

The level of cuts that the Council is being forced to make are of a scale never before experienced in local government in Wales. The cuts are the result of significant funding reductions imposed on the Welsh Government by the Government in London coupled with increasing demands for council services from the city's population. Further significant spending cuts are anticipated in the future which could mean cuts of some £125 million over the next three years.

In the face of this extreme financial challenge the Cabinet has made clear that its key priorities are bringing new investment and jobs to the city through an ambitious economic development programme, securing improvements in education and skills to ensure that people of all ages can take up the jobs created and fulfil their potential and ensuring that nobody gets left behind by supporting the most vulnerable people in the city.

The Cabinet has worked hard to ensure that the impact of the cuts required can be reduced by exploring new and alternative ways of working, increasing income and reducing management costs and the cost of back office functions.

The proposals were made public at the end of January following which the public were given a chance to give their views, particularly in relation to changes to service delivery.

Council Leader, Councillor Heather Joyce, said: "We have to make some very tough choices as we set the Council's budget for next year and everyone has been working hard to try and identify cuts in such a way that can protect our key priorities as well as minimising the impact on service delivery.

"But with the scale of the task in front of us we have had no alternative other than to suggest some very difficult things as we have to balance the budget as well as keep on providing those services which have been prioritised such as education, protecting the most vulnerable and increasing opportunities to attract jobs and investment.

See page 5 for further details on the budget proposals.

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at the jobs carried out by Council employees. This month Legal Manager for Property and Planning and Deputy Monitoring Officer, **Geoff Shimell,** talks to the Capital Times.

THE Council has a thin red line of in-house lawyers who provide a comprehensive legal service for all Council services.

The role of the in house legal team is to ensure the legality of proposals being discussed by councillors meeting in cabinet or committee. The team have to keep up to date with legislation and case law to do this.

The legal team carry out the day-to-day work of a lawyer, providing advice and support to a wide range of Council services including children's services, education, procurement, transport, litigation, employment and, of course, my remit of property and planning.

The second part of my role is as Deputy Monitoring Officer which involves ensuring all Council officers and elected members conduct themselves in a proper manner and are upholding the constitution and the Council's codes of conduct. The age of social media means there is now an extra layer of material to monitor.

My chosen field is one of the busiest areas and over the last few years it has seen huge projects come to fruition. Since joining the Council in the 1970s as an assistant lawyer, I have seen many changes to the city. I have been fortunate enough to work on some fantastic projects including the Millennium Stadium, the new St David's Centre development and, of course, the brilliant Cardiff City Stadium.

A current major issue in terms of planning and property will be the completion of the Council's Local Development Plan, which has involved working closely with the Council's Leader, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transportation and officers to advise from a legal standpoint.

I chose to work in the property and planning field as it is so varied - one day it could be a small property transfer and next a landmark project like the Millennium Stadium. It's fantastic to know I have played a part in the development of our great city.

Local Development Plan consultation meetings

A series of consultation meetings as part of the next step in the preparation of Cardiff's LDP (Local Development Plan) will be held over the next few weeks.

Over 400 responses expressing a wide variety of views were received on the recent Deposit LDP consultation with key issues emerging such as transportation solutions, provision of infrastructure, phasing and scale and location of growth. These issues are now being considered and will be responded to as part of the Final Consultation Report which will be made public as part of the documents submitted for independent examination this summer.

This consultation will give people the opportunity to comment on responses to the Deposit LDP which sought to add a new site not shown in the Deposit LDP, or to either alter or delete a proposed site contained in the Deposit LDP.

It is important to be aware that these are not the Council's proposals or suggested changes, but suggestions from those commenting on the Deposit LDP.

The consultation period runs from February 11 to March 25 and a number of events have been arranged when council officers will outline the process and explain how to make any comments.

The events will be held at:

- **St. David's Hall, city centre** Wednesday, March 5, 12.30pm -1.30pm
- **Radyr Comprehensive School, Heol Isaf, Radyr** Monday, March 10, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- **Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Lisvane** Tuesday, March 11, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- **Ferrier Hall, City Hall, city centre** Thursday, March 13, 12.30pm -1.30pm

For further information, please visit `www.cardiff.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan

Hard copies of the Alternative Sites Register summarising the process and sites referred to are available for public inspection during the consultation period at City Hall and County Hall, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4.30pm; all local libraries and at the above public meetings.

If you have any queries, please contact the LDP Team by email ldp@cardiff.gov.uk or phone on 029 2087 1297.

Committee dates February/March 2014

Thursday, February 27, Full Council (Budget), 4.30pm, City Hall.

Tuesday, March 4, Licensing Committee, 10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, March 4, Public Protection Committee, 10.30am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, March 4, Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, March 5, Community and Adult Scrutiny Committee, 5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, March 6, Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Tuesday, March 11, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, March 11, Environmental Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, March 12, Planning Committee (Development Control), 2.30pm, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Thursday March 13, Cabinet, 2.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Friday, March 14, Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee, 2pm, Glamorgan Record Office, Leckwith.

Tuesday, March 18, Corporate Parenting Panel, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday March 18, Standard and Ethics Committee, 4.30pm Committee Room 2, County Hall.

Wednesday, March 19, Constitution Committee, 4pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Monday, March 24, Audit Committee, 2.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Thursday, March 27, Full Council, 4.30pm, County Hall.

These dates are correct at time of going to press, however changes can occur due to unforeseen circumstances. If you wish to attend any of these meetings, details may be confirmed with Committee & Members Services at County Hall on 029 2087 2020.

• Council leader Heather Joyce at the launch of the new voucher scheme.

£3m for businesses to get superconnected

A NEW grant funding scheme for businesses has been launched by Cardiff Council.

Through the Digital Cardiff Connection Voucher Scheme, businesses can apply for funding for the capital costs of installing a connection directly to their premises in order to access superfast online capability.

High-speed, high-quality, broadband will ensure that businesses in the Cardiff area are able to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the internet to reach new global markets. This will increase efficiency, enhance revenues and ultimately allow businesses to gain a more competitive edge in the market place.

The scheme allows Small or Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) a grant of up to £3,000 each and the process to apply is very simple. All applications are made online through www.digitalcardiff.net by obtaining two quotes through the accredited list of suppliers, then having the work carried out before giving evidence of the successful installation of the broadband connection to claim the money back. The funding isn't available towards the costs of monthly service charges.

The launch was the next phase of an ongoing initiative, as part of a £10.2m investment to upgrade the city's digital infrastructure. In 2013, the Council delivered a free to access Wi-Fi cloud in the city centre and future schemes will be developed including free Wi-Fi in public buildings and on buses.

Cabinet Member for Finance and Economic Development, Councillor Russell Goodway, said: "The internet gives businesses the opportunity to access global markets, to sell what is produced here in Wales to the world. Cardiff is already home to a higher percentage of fast-growing firms – or 'gazelles' as you might call them – than any other city in the UK. Without super-fast broadband many of these companies would not be here.

"Cardiff is already one of the most digitally connected cities in Britain, with a higher percentage of our households able to access super-fast broadband than any of the other major core city in the UK. This £10m investment will build on this position of strength, forming a core part of our ambitions to rebuild momentum in the city economy over the coming years."

Interested businesses should make enquiries with the Council as soon as possible as all applications must be completed and orders placed with suppliers before March 31 2015.

Cardiff Bus to run East Park and Ride

CARDIFF Bus is the new operator of the Cardiff East Park and Ride service in Pentwyn.

The Council awarded the three-year contract, which involves the management of the bus service and site itself, on the basis of cost and quality.

Cardiff Bus began running the seven days a week service in January with buses running to and from the city centre every 15 minutes.

The route which previously ended at Dumfries Place has been extended to Churchill Way and there are plans to further extend the service to David Street by the Motorpoint arena and St David's Eastside in the summer. On alternate return journeys, the service goes to Pontprennau and Cardiff Gate Business Park.

Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Highways and Transportation, Councillor Graham Hinchey, said: "Since its launch in 2009, the Cardiff Park and Ride service has continued to grow in popularity, with the volume of cars and income more than trebling in recent years. The new arrangement with Cardiff Bus will help the council to save £430,000 in the next financial year. Given the financial pressures faced by us and every other local authority in the UK, it's important that we look to new ways of working."

Cardiff Story Museum / Amgueddfa Stori Caerdydd

BEHIND the scenes at the Cardiff Story Museum, work is taking place on the development of a new temporary exhibition about leisure in the city – and we need your help to find out more.

This month, we're looking for information about Triple Crown Bingo on Cathays Terrace. The venue had previously been Embassy roller skating rink before becoming a bingo hall in 1978. Many people enjoyed a night out there before its closure in 1995.

Do you have any memories of Triple Crown Bingo, or the Embassy roller skating rink that you would like to share with us? If so, we would like to hear your story. Please call 029 2078 8334 or email cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk

Merchant Navy remembrance book at City Hall

A NEW book written by Byron Jones, secretary of the Merchant Navy Association (Wales), is on display in City Hall.

Leader of Cardiff Council, Heather Joyce, was presented with a copy of the book entitled Merchant Navy Book of Remembrance World War Two.

The book is available for public viewing next to the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Roll of Honour at City Hall which contains records of merchant seamen and fishermen from British and Commonwealth countries who lost their lives while serving in British merchant ships or fishing vessels or in foreign ships chartered by the Government during World War II.

Over 33,000 merchant seafarers and fishermen from Britain and Commonwealth countries died whilst serving in British merchant ships, fishing vessels or in foreign ships chartered by the UK Government during the 1939-1945 conflict and Mr Jones set about developing a Roll of Honour for those Welsh seafarers who lost their lives.

The Freedom of The City was conferred upon The Merchant Navy Association (Wales) on September 3, 2001.

Mr Jones said: "During my research I found that many seafarers who went to sea and faced mortal danger in their war service, only to die from other causes, are not listed on any War Memorial or Roll of Honour. I decided, therefore, to change the title from Roll of Honour to Book of Remembrance so that these seafarers could be included and remembered."

Councillor Joyce said: "On behalf of Cardiff Council, I was honoured to accept Byron's book which is a fitting tribute to all those Welsh seafarers who lost their lives during the Second World War. I would encourage anyone with an interest or connection with the Merchant Navy Association Wales to visit City Hall to view the book."

Molly's a champion fundraiser

CARDIFF schoolgirl Molly Gardener has dedicated herself to raising funds for a charity close to her family's heart.

Eight-year-old Molly, who attends Ysgol Pencae in Llandaff, has raised over £3,000 for Tenovus, after mum Sharon was diagnosed with breast cancer when Molly was only three years old. When Sharon became an ambassador for Tenovus, helping with fundraising and bucket collections, Molly and twin brother Connor joined in too.

Molly came up with the idea of asking schools and businesses to have a non-uniform day and donate £1 to Tenovus so she started contacting schools and businesses asking them to don Tenovus colours, blue and orange, for a day.

Among the schools to support Molly were Ysgol Pencae, Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr, Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf and Gabalfa Primary School.

Another one of Molly's fundraising ideas was to ask for donations of 70p to mark the 70th anniversary of Tenovus while she also helped organise raffles and sold donated clothes on eBay.

Ysgol Pencae headteacher Richard Thomas said: "Molly has organised numerous events outside of school but in school we had the non-uniform day to contribute to the huge amount she raised overall. She's a great inspiration to us as a school and others.

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Working to deliver differently

DESPITE needing to bridge a funding gap of over £50m, the Council has brought forward proposals that aim to minimise the effect of the savings on people in the city who use its services.

The majority of proposals seek to achieve savings by working smarter, reviewing our charges, increasing income opportunities, reducing external expenditure and reducing management costs. However, there will undoubtedly be an impact on service delivery.

Cabinet Member for Finance and Economic Development, Councillor Russell Goodway, said: "There is no doubt that the level of savings we need to find is going to mean the way we do things has to change.

"As a result, part of the budget setting exercise has been about examining mechanisms other than service reductions to close the budget gap including redesigning the way services are provided, identifying alternative sources of funding, increasing income and employing alternative delivery arrangements."

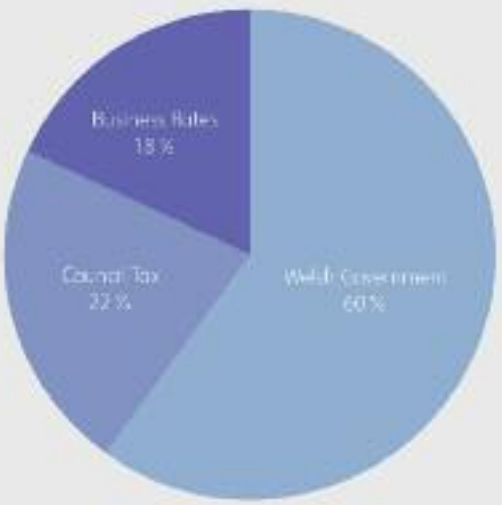
The level of cuts we are required to make next year means that the Council will have to:

- Reduce the level of subsidy it provides to support the city's cultural services whilst trying to ensure that the city's cultural offer remains strong.
- Review of packages of care in adult social services to ensure services are appropriately provided in accordance with need.
- Provide services through a series of Community Hubs. By joining up service delivery, we can improve local services, reduce buildings and share costs.
- Reduce the Council's C2C call centre's opening hours.
- Make changes to youth services in the city so that open access provision focuses on areas of the city where there is the greatest need.
- Stop providing free black bags to homes in black bag areas and reduce the taxi marshal service in the city centre
- Introduce car parking charges at Llandaff Fields and Pontcanna Fields car parks, which have historically been free of charge to boost income. However, parking would be free for the first three hours and free after 6pm on weekdays. On street parking charges will also be reviewed.
- Invest in new technology that allows a more efficient use of city street lighting to allow phased dimming where appropriate in residential streets.
- Reduce the number of printed and distributed editions of Capital Times from 12 to six - the paper will still be produced online on a monthly basis.

The budget will be set at Full Council on February 27.

BUDGET FACTS

- Council tax does not pay for all council services – it makes up only **22 per cent** of the Council's budget
- The rest of the Council's budget is funded from other sources – Welsh Government (**60 per cent**) and Business Rates (**18 per cent**)



- The Council does not set Business Rates – we only collect them on behalf of Welsh Government and funds are then redistributed to us based on population
- It is estimated that Cardiff provides more than **700** separate services to the public. Many of these are part of council's statutory responsibilities – such as education, social services, transport and planning. Councils also provide a range of non-statutory services such as sport, leisure and culture and the regeneration of local areas.

Here is a brief break down of some the key areas the council spends its money on.

197.1m Fund our schools
46.2m Protect and provide for vulnerable children
39.3m Domiciliary, residential and nursing care for older people and those with learning disabilities
11.7m Waste collection and street cleansing
5.2m Libraries
5.6m Leisure facilities
3.1m Maintaining the Council's parks and open spaces
11.4m Maintaining our roads

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The council also has a Capital Investment Programme of over £400m, earmarked for a five year period, which includes:

£135m
to improve the condition of school buildings and school facilities

£66m
for schemes across the city to secure local regeneration, economic development and employment

£74m
investment to improve the condition of existing public and private housing including disabled adaptations

£24m
to improve community buildings and facilities for citizens

Investment in highways, transport as well as in technology and buildings to improve services are also included in the programme

Budget to be finalised

Message from Council Leader, Heather Joyce

"ON February 27, the Council will set its budget for the next year.

"Over recent months, I have described the financial challenges that we are facing to prepare our readers ahead of the Council agreeing the 2014/15 budget.

"We have had to find over £50m worth of cuts in 2014/15. Months of hard work by my Cabinet and their officials have culminated in the budget proposals that look to deliver these cuts. Wherever possible we've looked at different ways of working and providing services, however, with a gap of over £50m we have to face the facts that there will be some impact on service delivery.

"Throughout these tough times, we are doing everything we can to protect our three key priorities which are improving standards of education, looking after the most vulnerable and driving forward the city's economy by creating jobs and opportunities for all.

"This means that we are protecting school budgets and ensuring that wherever possible the impact of these proposals on the most vulnerable and those in most need in our communities is kept to a minimum.

"An example of the way in which we are helping enterprise in the city is the new grant funding scheme for businesses, which was launched last month.

"A total of £3m is available through the Digital Cardiff Connection Voucher Scheme to help businesses install a direct connection for superfast online access which means they can take advantage of opportunities offered by the internet to reach new global markets.

"And our recent decision to sell our interests in Cardiff MediCentre to Cardiff University as part of their proposed £400m scheme to deliver a new 'Innovation Ecosystem' at the Heath Park campus will also provide a boost to the city's economy as the money released will be ringfenced to increase entrepreneurship, investing in new facilities, to support Small or Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in our most deprived areas.

"This is encouraging news that is extremely welcome during these tough times."

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Leafy city retreat named historic park by Cadw

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GRANGE Gardens has recently been registered as a Historic Park and Garden by Cadw, part of the Welsh Government that seeks to protect Wales' historic environment.

It is the 12th council-owned area in Cardiff to be included in the national Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in Wales and joins Cardiff Castle and Bute Park, Victoria Park and Roath Park on the list.

Opened on June 19, 1895, Grange Gardens was a much needed recreation space for the growing population of Grangetown and was the first of Cardiff's public parks to include a bandstand and public tennis courts. Today, Grange Gardens is a well-preserved Victorian public park still providing residents with a small leafy retreat in the heart of the community.

Located off Corporation Road, the gardens offer something for all ages, ranging from a playground and multi-use games area to adult fitness equipment and a bowling green. Visitors who fancy a more leisurely pace can walk the paths and admire the bandstand, fountain canopy, sculpture and war memorial set among lawns and planted borders.

Capital Times earns students credits

A successful working relationship between Capital Times and the University of South Wales has gone from strength to strength.

Formal recognition of the photographic achievements of students who contribute pictures to the Council newspaper has been welcomed as the latest development in the collaboration between Capital Times and the university by the Council's Deputy Leader, Councillor Ralph Cook.

Capital Times readers have been enjoying pictures taken by photojournalism students at the University of South Wales' School of Creative and Cultural Industries, based at The Atrium in the city centre, for the last two years. Students will now see their Capital Times assignments assessed alongside their other coursework.

The partnership has provided each edition of Capital Times with high quality images at no cost to the Council, whilst giving students on the University's BA (Hons) Photojournalism and BA (Hons) Media Production courses opportunities to showcase their work in a professionally produced publication with a print run of over 150,000 and a presence on the internet.

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• First year Ba Photojournalism students who are working on the Capital Times L-R: Jess Folan, Lili Piggott, Chloe Lloyd, Dusty Keeney, Charley Howells, Nicole Rich and Sophie Courtier outside the ATRiuM, University of South Wales, Cardiff.

Councillor Cook said: "I think the pages of Capital Times have been enlivened by the exciting and vivid images and it is really pleasing to hear that the work of these talented local students will now contribute toward them attaining their qualifications.

"This initiative is a mutually beneficial arrangement which is clearly going from strength to strength."

First year photojournalism student, Jess Folan, said: "I find it incredibly useful being able to learn on the job about the types of photos needed for a news publication. By getting me to think on my feet, working for Capital Times has definitely helped my skills in photojournalism develop."

Photojournalism lecturer, Becky Matthews, said: "The opportunity for our Photojournalism students to work on assignments for the Capital Times is invaluable. We are a new course designed to give the student the opportunity to study photojournalism and prepare for industry.

"Their work for the Capital Times can be assessed by us as part of their Collaborative Practice module which aims to provide an environment for students to develop their photography, personal and interpersonal skills through real experience."

Everybody's gone surfing, surfing Cardiff Bay

ADVENTURE seekers of all ages and abilities can experience the thrill of surfing at the touch of a button at Cardiff International White Water's exciting new attraction.

There's no need to wait for summer to ride the waves at the new indoor surfing facility at Cardiff International White Water (CIWW), the city's very own on-demand white water facility, located in the heart of the International Sports Village.

There's no hanging around for the perfect wave or braving the wet, Welsh weather as the simulated surf machine is indoors. Great for novices and board sport enthusiasts alike, visitors start with body boarding on the stomach and then progress to stand up surfing.

Prices start from only £25 per person for a 90 minute session. Visit ciww.com for more details.

CIWW have teamed up with Cardiff Marriott to offer a family of four the chance to try indoor surfing and then head onto ZEST, their restaurant, afterwards. Recently re-launched with new menus, they showcase the very best local and seasonal produce in partnership with River Cottage.

The Marriott aim to increase the use of locally procured food to 80 per cent in support of local farmers, for example, Slade Farm in Bridgend will provide organic Welsh lamb for a real signature dish. Visit www.Zestcardiff.co.uk for more information.

It is this drive to work with local partners that has enabled CIWW to team up with Cardiff Marriott to offer one lucky Capital Times reader's family the chance go local this winter.

WIN! an indoor surfing session on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1.45 – 3.15pm for two adults and two children (Children must be 107cm / 3ft 4ins) and dinner at Cardiff Marriott, Mill Lane at 6pm.

To enter the competition, answer this question:

Where is CIWW located?

Please send your answers via email to capitaltimes@cardiff.gov.uk by midnight on March 16, 2014.

Terms and Conditions:
Entrants must supply a telephone number, mobile number and email address. The winner will be drawn at random on Monday March 17, 2014 and must be available for March 29. Some publicity may be required. Indoor Surfing is subject to medical consent. This prize is non-transferable, non-refundable and has no cash value.

Meal at ZEST - 3 courses each, value up to £28 per adult, £10 per child including a drink each.

Capital Sport...

Another event brought to you by Cardiff Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

European Capital of Sport Club Offer 2014

SPORT Cardiff has teamed up with GBSport to offer Cardiff based sports clubs bespoke business and administrative support through a number of workshops. These range from increasing your membership to governance and passing a tax inspection.

Following selected workshops, clubs will be able to access a consultancy service for up to three hours to support their specific club issues which will be supported with associated materials such as sample contracts. For all other clubs who attend workshops, there will be a telephone and email support service during office hours to answer queries related to business in sport.

Business planning
6-9pm, Wednesday March 19, 2014, Swalec Stadium

Website and social media
6-9pm, Thursday May 15, 2014, Swalec Stadium

Self employed workers
6-9pm, Monday September 8, 2014, Swalec Stadium

How to pass a tax inspection
6-9pm, Wednesday November 19, 2014, Swalec Stadium

To book your place contact Dawn Mitchell.
Email: DMitchell@cardiff.gov.uk
Tel: 029 2087 3997

Making waves for 2014 as free adult swimming lessons return

January's good intentions and New Year's resolutions may have already fallen by the wayside for many in the city but for some, learning to swim this year is one promise they are determined to keep.

Over 140 people have enrolled on the adult swimming programme and taken full advantage of the free learn-to-swim lessons provided by Active Aquatics and the Council's Aquatic Team.

Now in its third year and following the success of previous years' courses, it has not been surprising that all 144 places offered on the 10-week course have been filled, giving adults living in Cardiff the opportunity to learn how to swim and improve their confidence in the water.

For more information about the Adult Swimming Programme please visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/activeaquatics

Cardiff City FC
Tel: 0845 365 1115
www.cardiffcityfc.co.uk

Premier League:
Saturday, March 8, 3pm
Cardiff vs Fulham

Saturday, March 22, 3pm
Cardiff vs Liverpool

International Friendly:
Wednesday, March 5, TBC
Wales vs Iceland

Cardiff Blues RFC
Tel: 029 2030 2030
www.cardiffblues.com

RaboDirect Pro12:
Saturday, March 29, 6.30pm
Cardiff Blues vs Ulster Rugby

Cardiff RFC
Tel: 029 2030 2002
www.cardiffrfc.com

Principality Premiership:
Saturday, March 8, 2.30pm
Cardiff RFC vs Bridgend Ravens

Saturday, March 29, 2.30pm
Cardiff RFC vs Llandovery

Cardiff Devils
Tel: 029 2038 2001
www.cardiffdevils.com

Elite League:
Saturday, March 1, 7pm
Cardiff Devils vs Coventry Blaze

Sunday, March 9, 6pm
Cardiff Devils vs Coventry Blaze

Sunday, March 16, 6pm
Cardiff Devils vs Edinburgh Capitals

Millennium Stadium
Tel : 087005582582
www.millenniumstadium.com

RBS 6 Nations Championship:
Saturday, March 15, 2.45pm
Wales vs Scotland

For all other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com

Please note fixtures can be subject to change.

PROBLEM WITH PESTS?
CARDIFF CAERDYDD
CARDIFF COUNCIL PEST CONTROL SERVICE CAN HELP!
We provide a comprehensive service for treating both Commercial and Domestic premises for a variety of pests:
Rats, Mice, Squirrels, Wasps, Fleas, Bedbugs and Cockroaches
Advice provided free of charge!
TEL: 029 2087 2934/5
pestcontrol@cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk/pestcontrol

Capital Education...

Special ceremony marks official opening of new St Teilo's

ST TEILO'S Church in Wales High School celebrated the official opening of its brand new, state-of-the-art building with a special ceremony attended by First Minister, Carwyn Jones, the Archbishop of Wales, Dr Barry Morgan and Cardiff Council Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, Councillor Julia Magill.

Almost 1,400 students from the school have moved to a new purpose built site in Llanedeyrn which opened in September 2013.

The £26m investment is a joint venture between Cardiff Council and the Church in Wales and was funded through the council's Schools Organisation Programme and the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools programme.

The new building offers high quality design features, including first-rate learning, sports and recreational facilities which will benefit the local community as well as the school. Students have access to the latest ICT equipment and technology which enhances their learning experiences.

Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "We are really pleased to have delivered this brand new learning environment in Cardiff. There have already been significant investments made in schools across the city, and the 21st Century schools programme will continue to progress in line with local needs, and the views of staff, pupils, parents and carers. "

Acting Headteacher of St Teilo's, Mrs Ceri Weatherall, said: "We are absolutely delighted with our new school and students and staff have settled in well. Our aim of a faith based community-focused school for the Eastern side of the city has been realised. The modern facilities help us to provide teaching of the highest quality. It really is a twenty-first century school building for twenty-first century learning and teaching."

• Councillor Magill, Acting Headteacher Ceri Weatherall and pupils enjoy St Teilo's new facilities

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 03 MARCH - 21 MARCH 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
03 MARCH	**04 MARCH**	**05 MARCH**	**06 MARCH**	**07 MARCH**
Chicken Kiev Vegetable Nuggets V New Potatoes Garden Peas Chocolate Brownie	Pasta Bolognaise Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Green Beans Banana Muffin	Chicken Korma Vegetable Korma V Alaskan Salmon Bake Rice Creamed Potato Garden Peas Jelly with Ice Cream	Roast Pork / Pork Sausage Cheese & Potato Pie V Sage & Onion Stuffing Apple Sauce / Gravy Roast/Creamed Potato Broccoli / Carrots Chocolate Crunch Cookies	Fish Fingers Scrambled Egg & Cheesy Beans on Toast V Potato Rosti Bites Baked Beans Garden Peas / Coleslaw Strawberry Tart with Custard
10 MARCH	**11 MARCH**	**12 MARCH**	**13 MARCH**	**14 MARCH**
Beef Burger Quorn Burger V Tomato Ketchup Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Coleslaw Rice Pudding with Raisins	Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta Bake Pasta Neapolitan V Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Cornflake Crisp	Chicken Casserole Quorn Casserole V Crispy Golden Fish Tomato Ketchup Rice / New Potatoes Garden Peas Peaches with Ice Cream	Roast Beef Cheese & Vegetable Pastry V Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Roast / New Potatoes Broccoli / Carrots Muesli Cookies	Salmon Chunks Country Vegetable Bake V Creamed Potato Garden Peas Baked Beans Eve's Pudding with Custard
17 MARCH	**18 MARCH**	**18 MARCH**	**20 MARCH**	**21 MARCH**
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza V Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Rice Pudding with Raisins	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce / Gravy Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce / Gravy V Pasta / Creamed Potato Garden Peas Coconut Slice	Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka V Fish Finger Wrap Rice / New Potatoes Mixed Vegetables / Coleslaw Raspberry Arctic Roll with Fruit Cocktail	Roast Turkey Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy Roast / New Potatoes Cabbage / Carrots Flapjack	Crispy Golden Fish Cheese, Egg & Potato Bake V Tomato Ketchup Creamed Potato Garden Peas Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:
Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit, Yogurt and Cheese and Crackers

V - indicates a vegetarian option
Your school may have requested a smaller menu selection
Your school may have different term dates

Birds Eye

WIN A DEEP SEA THEME DAY AT YOUR SCHOOL WITH CLARENCE

See in-school poster for details

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www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolscatering

Capital Events...

Another event brought to you by Cardiff Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

New Theatre
Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.
Tom's Midnight Garden
Tuesday, February 25 - Saturday, March 1
Black Coffee
Tuesday, March 4 – Saturday, March 8
Under Milk Wood
Tuesday, March 11 – Saturday, March 15
Classic Ghosts
Tuesday, March 25 – Saturday, March 29

St David's Hall
Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.
The Overtones
Wednesday, February 26, 7.30pm
Classical Concert Chamber Orchestra
Thursday, February 27, 7.30pm
Abba Mania
Friday, February 28, 7.30pm
St David's Day Gala BBC NOW
Saturday, March 1, 7pm
Shane Filan
Sunday, March 2, 8pm
Mark Bebbington
Tuesday, March 4, 1pm
Cara Dillon
Tuesday, March 4, 8pm
The Bon Jovi Experience
Thursday, March 6, 7.30pm
Pedr A'r Blaidd/Peter and The Wolf
Welsh Language Production
Friday, March 7
Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
Tuesday, March 11, 1pm
A Thousand Twangling
Tuesday, March 11, 8pm
Florilegium and The Florilegium Choir
Thursday, March 13, 7.30pm
Thomas Trotter
Tuesday, March 18, 1pm
Amy Wadge & Pete Riley
Tuesday, March 18, 8pm
Billy Pearce - Comedy
Wednesday, March 19, 7.30pm
Rebecca Ferguson - Live in Concert
Thursday, March 20, 7.30pm
Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra
Friday, March 21, 7.30pm
Russell Watson in Concert
Saturday, March 22, 7.30pm
CCVG Music Service Junior Schools Festival
Monday, March 24, 7pm
CCVG Music Service
Tuesday, March 25, 7pm
Diana Jones
Wednesday, March 26, 8pm
Mary Black & Clannad
Thursday, March 27, 7.30pm
Romantic Classics
Friday, March 28, 7.30pm

Cardiff Castle
Tel: 2087 8100
www.cardiffcastle.com

Meet the Birds of Prey
Monday, February 24 & Tuesday, February 25, 11am. Normal admission or Castle Key plus £4 for 1 adult and 1 child; £2 per additional child/adult. Book in advance: 029 2087 8100.
Drop in and Draw - Education Centre
Wednesday, February 26 - Friday, February 28, 11am -1pm & 2pm - 4pm. Normal admission or Castle Key plus £1 per person.
Lecture: 'Stamped and Mailed?' - Medieval Armour
Thursday, February 27, 6pm
Tickets: £7.50 Book in advance: 029 2087 8100.
Lecture: 'You Rang M'Lord?'- Working for the Bute Family
Thursday, March 6, 6pm
Tickets: £7.50. Book in advance: 029 2087 8100.
Lecture: William Burges, Designer of Furniture and Metalwork
Thursday, March 20, 6pm
Tickets: £7.50. Book in advance: 029 2087 8100.

Cardiff Story Museum
Tel: 2078 8334
www.cardiffstory.com

February Half Term - Free Family Fun Events (all ages)
Saturday, February 22 - Sunday, March 2.
Dinky Dragons
- Free monthly family fun day (0-5 years) March 14, 11am - 4pm.
City Writing workshop
Sunday, March 16 12pm - 4pm.
An evening to celebrate the life and work of Ivor Novello
Thursday, February 27, 7-9pm.

Libraries
Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music. For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch.
To find your nearest branch visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraries

Norwegian Church Art Centre
Tel: 2087 7959
www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

The Welsh Norwegian Society monthly meetings
Third Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm. Free.
Recycled Art Workshop
Friday, February 28, 11am-2pm - "St David's Day workshop"
£3 per session (materials supplied).
Pipe Up...for mental health - Concert
Saturday, March 1, 7pm.
Tickets: 029 2087 7959
Of Mice & Men
Friday, March 7, 8pm
Tickets 029 2087 7959 / www.tinshedtheatrecompany.com £8.00
Boutique Gift Markets
Saturday/Sunday, March 15 & 16, and Sunday, March 23, 10.30am-5pm

City and Bay Events
Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk
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St David's Day Celebrations
Thursday, February 27-Sunday, March 2
To view details visit:
www.cardiff.gov.uk/stdavidsday
Sport Relief Mile
Sunday, March 23
For details: www.sportrelief.com
Coca Cola World Cup Tour-The Hayes
Sunday, March 16
For details:
http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/organisation/trophy-tour/overview.html?
Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
For details: www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912
Cardiff International White Water
For details: www.ciww.com / 029 2082 9970
Cardiff U3A - Group for the retired/semi-retired
Talk: Wales Gene Park on the Future of Food, Tuesday, March 11, 2pm. Guildford (Masonic) Hall, Guildford Street, Cardiff.
For details: www.cardiffu3a.org.uk/ / 07926 533693.
National Museum Cardiff- Wales
Visitation: Poetry, Romanticism and Myth in Art
Saturday, February 22 - Sunday, September 7. Free.
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.
Nexus Cardiff
Walk from the city centre to Cardiff Bay. Sunday, March 9, 11am. Meet at the Radisson Hotel, Bute Street, Jim Driscoll statue. For details visit Facebook page or call 07503 875009.
Rising Phoenix Tai Chi
St.Mary's Church Hall, Canton. Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm Health Qigong. 7.45pm - 9pm Tai Chi/Qigong with Rattan Bo. For details: Christie 02920 206042 / www.shibashi.com
St Fagans: National History Museum - St David's Day Fun
Saturday, March 1, 10am - 4pm. Free.
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.
Table tennis for all
Meet Fridays at the Cardiff Community Table Tennis Club, Upper Hall of Wales Sport, Sophia Gardens 7pm-9pm. £3/£2 juniors. For details: Roy Gibson on 01446 412352.

Our Local Revolution: What's It All About?
Love saving?
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Join the Local Revolution in Cardiff
Anyone living or working in Cardiff is eligible to join
Free membership to a local and ethical alternative to High Street banks and high interest lenders
Over 6,000 members already save with us
Variety of savings accounts available for people of all ages
Savings up to £85,000 are protected by FSCS
Also offering affordable loans of up to £15,000
Profits made are returned to our savers with annual dividends
30 employers across Cardiff providing payroll savings schemes to their staff
Christmas saver accounts now available
Now with a city centre base in the Advice Hub on the first floor at Marland House, Central Square
Cardiff & Vale CREDIT UNION
like us on facebook
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Ethical Savings & Affordable Loans
To join us or find out more, contact us on:
(029) 20 872373 or visit www.cardiffcu.com

Capital Notice...

Public Notices

CARDIFF COUNCIL VENUES FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

An application has been received from Howells School, Cardiff Road, Llandaff, Cardiff for the registration of the premises to be used as a venue for civil marriages and or civil partnerships.

The applications and the accompanying plans can be inspected between 9.0 am and 4.0 pm, Monday to Friday, at City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Any person wishing to object to the grant of an approval should write with reasons for the objection to the undersigned, within 21 days of this Notice.

Dave Holland
Operation Manager Consumer Protection

Cardiff County Council
City Hall
Cardiff
CF10 2TS
Telephone: 029 2087 1830
E-mail: d.holland@cardiff.gov.uk

NEW TRAFFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (General Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2013, The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010 and of all other enabling powers intends to impose traffic restrictions on the lengths of roads referred to in the Schedule below. The nature of the restrictions and the titles of the proposed orders are also described in the said Schedule.

Full details of the proposals and plans showing the location and extent of the proposed restrictions may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours (between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm and between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm) Monday to Friday. Any objection you may have to any of the proposals must be submitted to me in writing to the address below (or you can email your objection to Kpain@cardiff.gov.uk) on or before 17th March 2014 and must contain the grounds on which you object.

SCHEDULE

1. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (MILTON STREET (CUL-DE-SAC OFF CITY ROAD BETWEEN SHAKESPEARE STREET AND BYRON STREET) CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time at Milton Street (Cul-de-Sac off City Road between Shakespeare Street and Byron Street) Cardiff on both sides from its junction with City Road for a distance of 12 metres northeast.

2. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (BLAENCLYDACH STREET, GRANGETOWN, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to reduce the existing lengths of road in Blaenclydach Street, in which you are prevented from leaving your vehicle at any time, to the lengths of road in Blaenclydach Street, Grangetown, Cardiff on its south west side from its junction with Penarth Road for a distance of 10 metres south east and; on its north east side from its junction with Penarth Road for a distance of 34 metres south east.

3. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (PENARTH ROAD/BLAENCLYDACH STREET CARDIFF) (RESIDENTS PARKING PLACES AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to remove the restriction, which prevents you from parking your vehicle at any time, from the length of road in Blaenclydach Street from its junction with Penarth Road for a distance of 34 metres south east.

4. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (BLAENCLYDACH STREET, GRANGETOWN, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to prevent you from leaving your vehicle between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:30 pm daily in Blaenclydach Street, Grangetown, Cardiff on its south west side from a point 10 metres south east of its junction with Penarth Road for a distance of 20 metres south east.

5. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (AUSTRALIA ROAD, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AMENDMENT) ORDER 2013 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to amend the name of the road specified in the 2013 Order as Pen-y-Bryn Road, at a point 75 metres north east of its junction with North Road, in which motor vehicles are prohibited to proceed along therein, to the name of the road specified as Pen-y-Bryn Way, at a point 75 metres north east of its junction with North Road.

6. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (WATERLOO ROAD, PENYLAN, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Waterloo Road, Penylan, Cardiff on its south west side from its junction with Colchester Avenue for a distance of 24 metres south east.

7. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (WATERLOO ROAD, PENYLAN, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014 proposes to make an order the general effect of which is to reduce the existing lengths of road in Waterloo Road, in which you are prevented from leaving your vehicle between the hours of 8:15 am and 9:30 am and between the hours of 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm on any day other than a Sunday, to the lengths of road in Waterloo Road, Penylan, Cardiff on its north east side from its junction with Colchester Avenue for a distance of 52 metres south east and; on its south west side from a point 24 metres south east of its junction with Colchester Avenue for a distance of 38 metres south east.

Dated the 24th February 2014

Shaun Jamieson – County Solicitor, Legal Services
County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW
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Vacancies for independent members – Audit Committee & Standards Committee

Cardiff Council is seeking to appoint new independent members to its Audit Committee and its Standards & Ethics Committee with effect from June / July 2014. If you value local democracy, have a commitment to public service and have the capacity to be independent, objective and strong minded, then you may be the right person for one of these roles.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee performs the important role of reviewing the Council's financial affairs, risk management, internal control and audit arrangements. The Committee is comprised of 8 County Councillors and 4 Independent Members. There is currently a vacancy for one Independent Member, but one or more further vacancies are anticipated in the near future. Appointments are usually made for a term of 4 years, and may be re-appointed for one further 4 year term.

For this role you will specifically need to:

- Have a working knowledge of the general or financial management of large organisations
- Have an understanding of corporate governance and risk management
- Have a strong personality, enquiring mind, good listening skills and ability to understand complex situations/reports
- Ideally have a suitable professional or management qualification such as in accountancy, the law etc.

Standards & Ethics Committee

The Standards & Ethics Committee performs an important role in promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct of elected members of Cardiff Council and the six Community Councils within its area. The Committee is comprised of 5 Independent members, 1 community councillor and 3 county councillors. The terms of office of 3 Independent members are due to end in July 2014, and the Council is therefore seeking to appoint 3 new Independent members. Appointments are made for a term of 4 to 6 years, and may be re-appointed for one further 4 year term.

For this role you will specifically need to:

- Have a general interest in ethical issues
- Be of good character, and respected for your contribution to community life
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Seven Principles of Public Life (the Nolan principles)

For BOTH roles you need to:

- Have an understanding of how local government functions
- Have the capacity to be independent, objective and strong minded
- Have no business connection with the Council
- Be able to analyse evidence, issues and problems
- Be able to communicate and contribute effectively in a committee environment
- Be politically independent
- Be able to commit on average 2 to 3 hours each month to the work of the Committee

Each Committee usually meets on a bi-monthly basis. Appropriate training will be provided. An allowance of £198 per day / £99 for half a day is paid, and expenses may be claimed for care, travel and subsistence.

If you believe you meet the above requirements and are interested in either role (please specify whether you are interested in the Audit Committee or Standards & Ethics Committee), please email vadavies@cardiff.gov.uk (Committee Services) for an application pack.

Members of ethnic minority communities and disabled people are currently under-represented on each Committee, so applications from members of these groups are particularly welcome, although all applications will be judged on merit.

The closing date for applications is 21st March 2014. Interviews will be held in May.

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity includes living things, and is an essential part of the natural environment which supports and enriches our lives. Each month ecologist **Matthew Harris** talks about the natural environment in Cardiff.

MARCH

MARCH sees many animal species leave hibernation, and these include bats, which emerge from their winter slumber in caves, old trees and disused buildings.

There are about 18 bat species in Britain, of which about 12 are found in Cardiff. These range from the relatively common Pipistrelle and Brown-long-eared bats, through to the rare Greater and Lesser Horseshoe bats. Some species such as Nathusius' Pipistrelle and the Barbastelle have only recently been recorded in Cardiff, showing the value of Cardiff's environment for these animals.

Bat numbers have declined over the last century, and although many of our buildings provide opportunities for bats to roost, they are nonetheless vulnerable to habitat loss, and disturbance during building work. It is for these reasons that bats and their roosts are protected by law. Attaching a bat box to your house or trees in your garden is one of the many ways you can help these fascinating animals.

If you would like to find out more about bats, contact the Cardiff Bat Group www.sewbrec.org.uk/cardiff-bat-group.page or the Bat Conservation Trust www.bats.org.uk

More about wildlife next month.

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YOUR WARD SURGERIES - February / March 2014

ADAMSDOWN

Manzoor Ahmed
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Manzoor.Ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
10.30 - 11.30 am at Roath Library, Newport Road.

Nigel Howells
2046 5233
nhowells@cardiff.gov.uk

1st & 3rd Saturday of every month
11am to 12 noon at Roath Library, Newport Road. To request a personal visit please contact Tel: 029 2046 5233

BUTETOWN

Ali Ahmed
07968 165138
Ali.Ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month. 11am to 12 noon at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception). Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm to 1.15pm. For more details contact 07968 165138

CAERAU

Peter Bradbury
2059 1735
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Elaine Simmons
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Elaine.Simmons@cardiff.gov.uk

22nd February (ES), 8th March (PB), 22nd March (ES), 5th April (PB), 19th April (PB), 10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane.
No appointment necessary. Please contact 07973 179577 for more details.

CANTON

After Capital Times went to print, a by-election was held in Canton for this vacant seat. Details in next month's Capital Times

Ramesh Patel
2037 2035
rapatel@cardiff.gov.uk

Richard Cook
2056 7428
riCook@cardiff.gov.uk

Richard Cook and Ramesh Patel. Every Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am. Canton Library, Library Street, Canton. CF5 1QD. No appointment necessary

CATHAYS

Elizabeth Clark
2063 0311
eclark@cardiff.gov.uk

First Saturday of every month
11am to 12noon at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. Contact details: 029 20630311 or email eclark@cardiff.gov.uk

Christopher Weaver
2039 7149
Christopher.Weaver@cardiff.gov.uk

Sarah Merry
07906355971
Sarah.Merry@cardiff.gov.uk

Sam Knight
07539685806
Sam.Knight@cardiff.gov.uk

1st Saturday of the month. 11am to 12noon at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace. All other Saturdays 11am to 12noon at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. Contact details: Cllr Sarah Merry tel. 20372301 mob. 0790 635 5971; Cllr Sam Knight tel. 20372783

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS

Graham Thomas
07805 850812
Graham.Thomas@cardiff.gov.uk

To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email:
graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Thomas on 07805 850812 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

CYNCOED

David Rees
2075 0310
davrees@cardiff.gov.uk

Kate Lloyd
2075 3710
klloyd@cardiff.gov.uk

Margaret Jones
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Tuesday 18th February at 10.00am at Terra Nova Cafe in Roath Park. Tuesday 18th March at 10.00am at Anatoni's at the Lakeside Shopping precinct. Tuesday 15th April – 10.00 am at Terra Nova Café in Roath Park. No appointment necessary

ELY

Jim Murphy
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Jim.Murphy@cardiff.gov.uk

Susan Goddard
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Russell Goodway
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Alternate Saturdays at 10am at Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely.

FAIRWATER

Lisa Ford
07891 518426
lisaford@cardiff.gov.uk

Neil McEvoy
07966 375523
nmcevoy@cardiff.gov.uk

Every Saturday 11.00am to 12noon at Fairwater Library. Every 2nd Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am Fairwater Leisure Centre. Every 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm at Fairwater Leisure Centre. Every Wednesday 12noon to 1.00pm at Pentrebane Community Centre. Please contact Councillor Ford: Tel: 07891 518426 and / or Councillor McEvoy: Tel: 07966 375523

Paul Mitchell
2056 4637
Paul.Mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk

1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am to 1pm - street surgeries at various locations.
2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.
Contact paul.mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk for further details.

GABALFA

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Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place. First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room. 1st Friday of every month at Claire Road Islamic Centre from 4.00pm till 5.00pm

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For details of Street Surgeries please contact Councillor Hinchey.

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Saturday 22nd March 2014 and Saturday 24th May 2014. 10.00am to 11.00am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane or to book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker on 029 2076 5836

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LLANISHEN

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Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn Contact 029 2054 9650; or 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033. No appointment necessary

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PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS

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1st Saturday of every month 9.30am-10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road. 1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August)) 6.00pm - 7.00pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau

Georgina Phillips
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1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am to 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau. 1st Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN

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Ward surgeries in Radyr Library, Park Road, Radyr between 10am and 12 noon on Saturdays 15th March, 17th May and 28th June. To book an appointment please call Councillor McKerlich on 029 2084 3106
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March surgery is: Tuesday 18th March, 1pm – 2.30pm, Vanity Rooms and Spa, Heol y Deri, Rhiwbina. April surgery is: Tuesday 8th April, 5-6pm, All Saints Church, Heol-y-Felin, Rhiwbina. This is before the PACT meeting which starts at 6.30pm.
http://rhiwbinaward.co.uk

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New times and venues for our ward surgeries. 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month in Canton Library: 12.00 - 1.00 pm. 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 - 1.30 pm. No appointment necessary. CllrCecilia Love mob: 09706 664 7594

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Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January) 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

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First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Library. Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Community Centre. Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch. Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais

Councillors are also available by phone. Call members services on **2087 2020** or visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors** for details. Surgeries are not held on bank holidays